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In Re Application of:

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on October 11, 2007. A two-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response. With the extension of time, this response is timely filed on March 11, 2008. Should any additional fees be deemed necessary in order to enter this document, the Director is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0580, Reference No. 21629-003 CON.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. As no amendments are made to the claims, this listing is provided for reference, and is identical to the listing of the claims previously submitted.

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this document.